

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments clarify that a county statutory committee (county central committee) is to be treated as a "county" committee for purposes of assessing a civil penalty. The amendments also clarify that a committee is considered to be a "repeat delinquency" when the committee files two or more reports late within a calendar year, regardless of whether or not the treasurer of the committee has changed during the year.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 31, 2008, as **ARC 7455B**. No oral or written comments on the amendments were received. The amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The Board adopted these amendments on February 25, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 68B.32A(8).

These amendments will become effective on April 29, 2009.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 4.59(2) as follows:

4.59(2) County and local committee assessments. County, county statutory, city, school, other political subdivision, and local ballot issue committees shall be assessed civil penalties for late-filed reports in accordance with the following schedule:

Date report received	First-time delinquency	Repeat delinquency by same treasurer of a committee in 12-month period
1 to 14 consecutive days delinquent	\$20	\$50
15 to 30 consecutive days delinquent	\$50	\$100
31 to 45 consecutive days delinquent	\$100	\$200

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 4.59(3) as follows:

4.59(3) State committee assessments. Statewide, general assembly, state statutory, and state political committees, and a judge standing for retention shall be assessed civil penalties for late-filed reports, except for supplementary and special election reports, in accordance with the following schedule:

Date report received	First-time delinquency	Repeat delinquency by same treasurer of a committee in 12-month period
1 to 14 consecutive days delinquent	\$50	\$100
15 to 30 consecutive days delinquent	\$100	\$200
31 to 45 consecutive days delinquent	\$200	\$300

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